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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Tohru UEDA et al. :  
Serial No. [NEW] : Attn: Application Branch  
Filed September 26, 1995 : Attorney Docket No.  
279-20117RI  
PYRIMIDINE 2'-METHYLIDENE  
NUCLEOSIDE COMPOUNDS :  
(Rule 62 Continuation  
of Serial No. 08/081,183,  
filed June 25, 1993)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend  
the present application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure presently  
on file with the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE SPECIFICATION: ✓

Pages 1 and 7 presently on file, replace with attached  
pages 1 and 7.

IN THE CLAIMS: ✓

Claims 3 to 8, cancel without prejudice to the subject  
matter thereof.

Claim 1, cancel without prejudice to the subject matter  
thereof, and add the following claim in its place:

--11. A pyrimidine 2'-deoxy-2'methylidene nucleoside  
compound of the formula:

